

# St. James Major Catholic Church

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## **Mass Times**

Saturday: 4:00 pm (Anticipated)  
Sunday: 10:00 am  
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am (in Chapel)

Holy Hour: First Friday following the 8:30 am  
Mass.

Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesdays after Mass

## **Confessions**

Saturday: 3:15 – 3:45 pm  
And by request

## **Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to the Parish!  
Please complete a registration form (found on  
the tables at the doors) and introduce yourself  
to the priest.

**Baptisms:** Please contact the Priest or Dea-  
con to arrange for a seminar and time for the  
Baptism.

**Weddings:** Arrangements should be made  
at least six (6) months in advance of the date of  
the wedding. Please contact the priest before  
committing to any other arrangements.

**Funerals:** Please contact the church as  
soon as the need arises and before making  
any arrangements with the funeral parlor.



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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity and the priests have decided to continue this practice.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans on Wednesday, September 12 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity to invite the healing Christ into your heart with His promise of mercy.

Pope Francis, in talking about our weakness and sin, said, "Jesus does not want to beat us and condemn us. He gave His life for us...He is always looking for a way to get to the heart...there is forgiveness."

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 12.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

## Catholic Communications Campaign

### September 16th Second Collection

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is a marvelous way to share the gospel message of God's mercy and love. Pope Francis asked us last year, "to offer the people of our time storylines that are, at heart, 'good news.'" By supporting this collection, you help to spread the Good News to people around the country and around the world. Your gift also makes a local impact because half of your donation stays in our archdiocese to support local communications projects.

## A Stewardship Moment



Stewardship

*A way of living*

*"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that He promised to those who love Him?"* James 2:5

What is more important—being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.



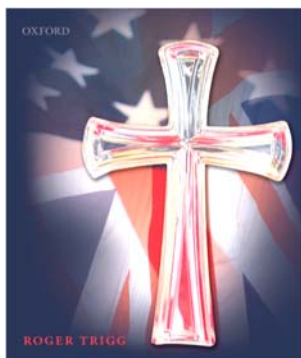
**Orientation  
September 9  
After Mass**

**Classes Begin  
September 16  
8:30 in the School**

Classes for grades kindergarten through 11 are held Sunday mornings at 8:30 in the school. Dismissal takes place after attendance at the 10:00 Family Mass. You are encouraged to join the children in the celebration of the Eucharist. The first class in the school will be September 16.

**Sacrament of Confession  
Wednesday, September 12  
5 to 6:30 pm  
In the Reconciliation Room  
(in the vestibule)**

# Mass Intentions



Each Mass is offered for the intentions of all present and for the following:

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

4:00 pm SJM Parishioners, living & deceased

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00 am Intentions of all our parishioners who are ill, those who have asked for prayer

For the repose of the souls of

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| +Thelma & Leon Woll, Sr.        | +Clare Jupiter    |
| +Edward & Mildred Ward          | +Rochelle Age     |
| +Emmett Benjamin                | +Anita Collins    |
| +Donald Benjamin                | +Eva Benjamin     |
| +Joyce B. LeBlanc               | +Elvera Eddington |
| +Poor Souls in Purgatory (P.L.) |                   |

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 am Communion Service

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 8:30 am +Joseph Chevis  
 +Lashandra Jackson  
 +Jacques Marchand  
 +Disaster Victims

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 am +Shirley Wainright

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 am +Louisa Rondeno

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 am +Poor Souls in Purgatory (PL)

**Please pray for them:** Valerie Smith, Mary Mitchell, Gloria Mitchell, Denise Thomas, Audrey Wilson, Gail Wright, Nadine Rochell, Gloria Harris, Gertrude Harris, William Mitchell, Maggie Haney, Dominic Carmouche, Loretta Parent, Walter Glapion, Yvonne Bechet, Gerald Mercadel, Sr., Susan Lauterbach, Thais Ardoin, Russell Jordan, Denise Rachal, Herbert Briant, Sr., Irene Ward, Theresa Jupiter, Marguerite Ragas, Irma Springer, Wilbert Clementin, Sr., Byron Williams, Jr., Kim Stovall, Michelle Irwin, Dennis LeBlanc, Betty Reynolds, Jill Courseault, Meredith LeBlanc and Clarence, Robert and Buster Mitchell.



Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially those who are homebound or in hospitals, nursing homes and hospice. Please notify the rectory of the change in status of your relatives on the prayer list.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- 10 Monday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Ps 5; Luke 6:6-11
- 11 Tuesday **WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Ps 149; Luke 6:12-19
- 12 Wednesday **MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY or WEEKDAY**  
1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Ps 45; Luke 6:20-26
- 13 Thursday **ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**  
1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139; Luke 6:27-38
- 14 Friday **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
Numbers 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
- 15 Saturday **OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Ps 116; John 19:25-27
- 16 Sunday **24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Isaiah 50:5-9a; Ps 116; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

## Lectors & Commentators

- Sep 08 Greer Adams, Michael Sinegar  
 Sep 09 Kitty Montz, Lawrence Dejan



## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion



- Sep 08 Janice James, Roy LeBlanc  
 Sep 09 Adaline Patterson, Denise Thomas



## Returned to Christ through Death

Judith Berger Wheeler



Please remember to pray for our men and women who are serving in the armed forces, especially:

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| SSgt Bryan Stovall, Jr., USMC | PO2 Melissa Flot, USN  |
| CPL Darren Brazley, Jr., USA  | PVT Robert Cook, USA   |
| SSgt. Anthony Montz, USAF     | Alvin Benjamin, USN    |
| SSgt. Davin Hornsby, USAF     | A1C Andrew Montz, USAF |

## Church Support



## OFFERTORY COLLECTION (September 1-2)

First Collection .....	\$ 2832.00
Second Collection .....	523.00
	<u>\$ 3355.00</u>

Thank you for your support!